



NEWSLETTER

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAYS OPEN IN JANUARY DURING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE GYMNASIUM SECTION

The gymnasium section of the Athletic Department will be temporarily closed from 24 December 1994 until 30 January; ie after the Australia Day Weekend. It has been hoped to 'work around' some of the necessary demolition to the mezzanine floor, but safety and health considerations have prevailed.

Gavin and Steve Coulter are preparing exercises in the pool area that should be both fun and different.

The construction progress chart is displayed on the swimming notice board for the information of members. The temporary closure of the gymnasium section is likely to speed up the schedule.

There will be no alteration to the swimming pool or breakfast and lunch arrangements next to the pool, after the Club re-opens on 3 January 1995, during the temporary closure of the gym.

REOPENING OF THE REFURBISHED DINING ROOM

*FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 1995
7:00 FOR 7:30PM*

*Join us to celebrate the refurbishment of the Dining Room
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- PAUL MERRONY -

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Nicholas Whitlam
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Russell Debney
(Treasurer)

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| Chris Betar | Denis Cleary |
| John Connolly | Robert Farrell |
| Graham Molloy | David Milman |
| Robert Sanders | John Tierney |

CLUB CONTACTS

Billiards & Snooker

Doug Jordan - 264 6111 (ext 27)

Epicureans

Ian Neill - 318 1876

Golf

John Furlong - 264 6111

Handball

Bob Hill - 416 4245

Lawn Bowls

Tim Anderson - 953 3021

Racing

Robert Guth - 327 3744

Skiing

John Barrell - 900 7110

Squash

Gavin Coulter - 264 6111 (ext 28)

Swimming

Col Bowes - 665 2815

Water Polo

Adrian Bouris - 261 4242

Athletic Department

Gavin Coulter - 264 6111 (ext 28)

SPORTSMEN'S LUNCHEON

To quote Sir James Hardy at the 28 October sportsmen's luncheon

"I feel like a mosquito in a nudist colony - I know what I want to do, I just don't know where to start".

And that sums up a start for a report on what must have been the best sportsmen's luncheon for 1994.

Alan Davidson, John Devitt and Sir James Hardy were inducted into the Tattersall's Sporting Gallery. To listen to three sporting greats who have 'been there done that' in cricket, swimming and sailing was enthralling for the members.

The following letter is from Alan Davidson and he reflects the feelings of the members - the honour was ours,

"Would you please convey to your Chairman Nicholas Whitlam and the Committee my sincere thanks firstly for my induction into the Tattersall's Sporting Gallery and for the luncheon to honour John Devitt, Sir James and myself on Friday last.

I can assure you that I deem it a great honour to be so recognised along with two of my closest friends and moreover that my son Neil was also present. It was a most moving experience as at my induction into the Hall of Fame there was no member of my family present.

I am sure that with the period of time and with the further induction of Simon Poidevin, Eddie Charlton and Sir Nicholas Shehadie and other future Hall of Fame members into the Gallery that it will become a focal point for the Club.

Again my sincere thanks for a wonderful day and occasion."



SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

The snooker presentation dinner was held on 30 November and was well attended by both members and guests and it was great to see a number of ladies which added to the spirit of the occasion and the season. The Irish band Claddagh performed some wonderful Irish tunes and there were some amazing scenes on the dance floor as Arthur O'Connor tried to attract as much attention as possible by demonstrating his latest rap-dancing skills (or was it his version of the cockroach?)

The Snooker Sub-Committee would like to thank all the members for attending and contributing to making the dinner a great success. The camaraderie which has been developing within the snooker room through the efforts of a number of persistent and consistent contributors, seems to be gaining momentum and it was great to see such a good group of people there to help the winners celebrate. There were many comments made to the effect that the room does seem to be developing character and atmosphere and it is sincerely hoped by all that this trend will continue as the club continues to settle in to its relatively new premises.

Without doubt, the most significant contributions towards the success of the club have been from Doug Jordan and Paddy Morgan who have both put in a lot of effort into ensuring that the functions are always a success and well attended. There is not a single member of the snooker club who is not grateful to these two for their efforts. In particular, Paddy's efforts as a referee, organiser, coach and confidante to all those who need a friendly ear to bend, were highlighted time and time again throughout the evening. Recognition of Doug's efforts were also forthcoming in the form of a gift of a handmade cue from fellow members Adrian Abbott, Rod Morton, Peter Twigg and Col Tidy.

Snooker Handicap

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| 1st: Andrew Bald | 2nd: Andrew Corbett |
| 3rd: John Tierney | 4th: David Cox |
| 5th: Bob Jelfs | 6th: Barry Jarrett |
| 7th: Eddie Crane | 8th: Terry Lindfield |

Snooker Championship

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| 1st: John Simpson | 2nd: Warren Foster |
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Billiards Championship

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| 1st: John Simpson | 2nd: Doug Jordan |
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Billiards Handicap

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| 1st: John Simpson | 2nd: Adrian Abbott |
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Christmas Handicap

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| 1st: Bob Jelfs | 2nd: Bob Greenwood |
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Christmas Doubles

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| 1st: Brae Antcliffe - Paul Williams |
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| 2nd: Andrew Corbett - Col Peace |
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EPICUREANS

From our inaugural dinner early in 1994, our functions have all been highly successful and well patronised with regular Epicureans now attending the evenings.

The functions are evenings that should not be missed

*"the food is excellent"
"the selected wines superb"
"the price very reasonable"*

TRADING HOURS

Trading hours are determined by the Committee.
The present trading hours are:

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| Club Office: | Mon-Fri | 8:00am-6:00pm |
| Athletic Dpt: - Breakfast | Mon-Sat Mon-Fri | 6:00am-8:00pm 7:00am-9:00am |
| - Lunch | Mon-Fri | 12:00-2:30pm |
| Billiards Room: | Mon-Wed Thur & Fri | 12:00-8:00pm 12:00-10:00pm (Closed Sat) |
| Bistro: | Mon-Fri | 12:00-2:30pm (Closed Sat) |
| Club Bar: | Mon-Wed Thur & Fri | 12:00-8:00pm 12:00-10:00pm |
| Cocktail Lounge: | Mon-Fri Sat | 12:00-12:00mid 5:00pm-1:00am |
| Dining Room | | |
| - Lunch | Mon-Fri | 12:00-3:00pm |
| - Dinner | Tues-Fri | 6:00pm-10:00pm |

The Club is closed on Sundays and Public Holidays

with good company guaranteed, what more could you ask for?

The food and wines have been combined with entertainment from time to time. The wines included have been

*Arrowfield
Rosemount
Brokenwood
Yarra Ridge*

We have had guest speakers and satirist and a member who gave an amazing performance accompanied by the piano.

We also had a cabaret night to mark Bastille Day with a singer, band, can can girls and the staff were dressed to suit the occasion.

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PARKING

Parking is available for Members at concessional rates at the Sheraton on the Park parking station under the Club. The entrance is via Castlereagh Street. Rates are at present:

| <u>Monday to Friday</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
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| 6:00am-9:00am | \$6.00 |
| 9:00am-6:00pm | 1-2 hours \$8.00 2-3 hours \$10.00 3-4 hours \$15.00 |
| 6:00pm-close | \$10.00 |
| Overnight | (additional) \$10.00 |

| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
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| 6:00am-6:00pm | \$6.00 |
| 6:00pm-close | \$10.00 |
| Overnight | (additional) \$10.00 |

| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
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| 6:00am-close | \$6.00 |
| Overnight | (additional) \$10.00 |

Entry: From 138 Castlereagh Street, proceed to ticket machine and park where indicated on levels B3 or B4.

Exit: Before returning to your car (via the Sheraton foyer) take your parking ticket and your membership card to the cashier on level B3. You will be given an exit card and the parking fee will be charged to your monthly house account.

Note: *To obtain free parking, when using the Dining Room in the evening, you must inform the Dining Room staff that you are parked at the Sheraton on the Park. The exit procedure, as indicated above, must still be followed (and the Club will reimburse the Sheraton).*

DON'T HURRY IN TO



(NEXT DOOR TO TATTERSALL'S)

A bulky character cruised in to V.M. The collar of his custom-tailored jacket gaped somewhat, because he had an oddly-sloped shoulder. He liked a jacket in our window, he said, but could our tailor cope with his problem shoulder? We did better.

We slipped that jacket on him. Tony came out with pins and chalk and terrified us by opening two seams slightly, then said OK. Finally came some minor surgery with scissors, plus shrinking/pressing, beating the customer's old tailored jacket hands down for fit. We have another wizard who's brilliant on problem trousers.
V.M.

CLUB DRINKS

Club Drinks will be Thursday 19 January, 6:00 to 8:00pm. All members are invited and drinks will be provided 'on the house' in the Club Bar.

CLUB SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Each of the sporting sub-committees have nominated a member to be elected as Sportsman of the Year. These nominations have been vetted by the Committee. The Winner will be announced and a presentation will take place at a special Sportsmen's Luncheon on 31 March 1995.

Committeeman John Connolly is arranging for the video taping of all nominees in action and this will be shown at the presentation luncheon when the 1994 Tattersall's Sportsman of the Year will be announced.



Profiles on each of the nominees will be included in the February Newsletter.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

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| Anthony Bowyer | Jason Bowyer |
| Michael McCooe | Alan Prudames |
| Jon Springthorpe | Anthony Watson |

SUMMER SPRINTS

The Swimming Club are conducting Summer Sprints every Thursday at 1:15pm, until the Club Swimming Season recommences, over a 50 metre handicapped race.

The pointscore prize winner will receive a bottle of Grange Hermitage, courtesy of John Tierney - Royal Hotel Paddington and the Greenwood of North Sydney.

The Club Swimming Season will recommence on Tuesday 24 January 1995 at 1:15pm and we hope to see all our regular swimmers and some new swimmers too.

FOUNDATION DAY - 4 MAY 1858

On 4 May 1858 a meeting was convened to form the Tattersall's Club. To commemorate this event the Committee have determined to celebrate the "Foundation Day" each year.

A small Task Force has been formed and it is anticipated that recommendations will include a Dinner Dance and other activities to celebrate the Club's history.

GOURMET WINEMAKER'S DINNER

Each month, commencing Friday 3 March 1995, the Dining Room will play host to some of Australia's foremost winemakers, who will bring with them their own brand of wit and

humour as well as some of their treasured vintages.

Executive Chef, Paul Clyne, will create some magnificent culinary masterpieces to accompany each wine.

Cost per person is \$55 (fully inclusive) so keep your eye on the Newsletter for forthcoming dates. To make your booking please contact Lisa or Jane on 264 6111 because bookings will be essential.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

At the Staff Christmas Party Clinton Harris was voted by his peers the 'Best Male Worker'.

Clinton has been with the Club since it reopened and worked in the Athletic Department until four months ago.

He now works behind the scenes in the cellar and maintenance area. His willingness to assist in all aspects of the Club is appreciated by the management and fellow staff members.

The first "Employee of the Month" for 1995
- Clinton Harris -

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

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| Mon 9 | House Committee Meeting |
| Mon 16 | Finance Sub-Committee Meeting |
| Thurs 19 | Committee Meeting Club Drinks - 6:00 to 8:00pm |

February

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| Mon 6 | House Committee Meeting |
| Mon 13 | Finance Sub-Committee Meeting |
| Thurs 16 | Committee Meeting Club Drinks - 6:00 to 8:00pm |
| Fri 24 | Sportsmen's Luncheon with Ralph Doubell |